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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, claims 1-16 are currently pending. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.


Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0115913 to Jung et al. ("Jung"). This rejection is respectfully traversed. Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 1-4 based on Jung is improper because Jung does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). The present invention and Jung were and are presently owned by the same entity, Dongu Electronics Co., Ltd. ("Dongbu"). The assignment for the present application to Dongbu is recorded at Reel/Frame 014802/0467. The assignment for Jung to Dongbu is recorded at Reel/Frame 014772/0909. Furthermore, the December 14, 2002 priority date of the present application predates the December 8, 2003 US filing date of Jung. Accordingly, applicant's effective filing date of the present application predates Jung. If required, applicant's shall submit a certified translation of the priority document. For at least these reasons, applicant respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable over Jung. Claims 2-4 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5-16. For at least the reasons stated above, applicant respectfully submits that these claims are in condition for allowance in their present form.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the claims define subject matter that is patentable over the prior art cited of record. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Should further issues require resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney at the number below. Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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